

THE NATIONAL
COOPERATIVE



EXTENSION SUPPORT
STAFF FRATERNITY OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF
KENTUCKY

The purpose of this Fraternity shall be to maintain the standards and ideals, and the morale, prestige and respect of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service support staff; to develop an effective working relationship and a spirit of fraternal friendship among the employees; to encourage professionalism; and to recognize, share, and reward professional excellence in job performance.

Sister Chapters

- Ohio State - Alpha Chapter
- Arkansas - Beta Chapter
- West Virginia – Delta Chapter
- Louisiana - Epsilon Chapter

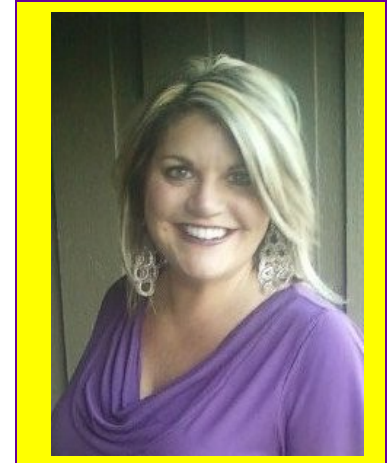
We're on the web:

<http://ces.ca.uky.edu/chies>

Chi Epsilon Sigma Gamma Chapter

A Message from our President

Stephanie Crouch



Hello Fellow Chies!

Hope you and your family have had a relaxing summer and are geared up for the new school year to begin. We are geared up for an exciting year with Chi Epsilon Sigma!

Our next event will be the Chi Epsilon Sigma Annual Breakfast at Staff Appreciation Day on September 7th beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Culton Suite of the E.S. Goodbarn. Hope you will make plans to join us.

Your officers and directors are already in full swing planning next year's annual meeting in Lexington. We hope you will be able to join us April 11-13 at the Embassy Suites.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Stephanie L. Crouch

President, Chi Epsilon Sigma

August Board Meeting

The board had lots of things to discuss at the August Board meeting. We are in need of a few things from you the membership. We felt this would be a great opportunity to get your input and find out what you have to say about a few things. So please feel free to let us know what you want and what you think.

Staff Appreciation Day

Wednesday, September 7, 2011

E.S. Good Barn

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Come join us at 9 in the Culton Suite for a small reception and refreshments and then visit vendors and receive some great information.

Don't forget to stop by the Chi Epsilon Sigma Booth and sign up to be entered for a free gift.

Theme Contest for 2012 Annual Meeting

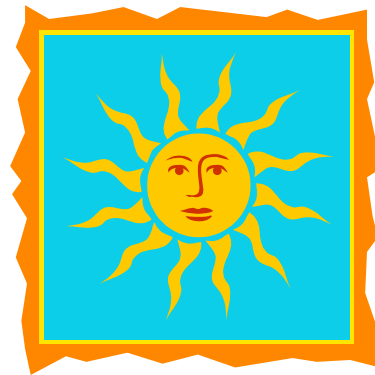
We have once again decided to have a theme contest for the Annual Meeting. If you have any good ideas you would like to be considered, please send them to Sherry Taylor at sherry.taylor@uky.edu to be considered. The winner (s) will receive a cash prize for the winning idea. **The deadline to enter the theme contest is Friday, October 14.**

Get those thinking caps on and submit those ideas. The Theme Contest form is up on the website please submit this form.

Community Service Project



Fellow Chi Epsilon Sigma Members the board is in need of some ideas for our Community Service Project. If you have any suggestions and would like to share them please e-mail them to Heather Russell at heather.russell2@uky.edu by no later than **October 14** to be considered at the November Board Meeting.



I hope everyone had a great summer and vacations. It's time to get back to business not that we haven't been working hard but it's time to get all those Homemaker, 4-H and Ag programs started back up for the year.

Child / Grandchild Scholarship

If you have a child or grandchild going to college this year, don't forget to apply for the **child / grandchild scholarship**. There are 2 ea \$250 scholarships available. The application deadline is **September 12, 2011**. For more information please contact Sherry Taylor at sherry.taylor@uky.edu. The application can be found on our website.

Don't forget about the **Personal & Professional Improvement and the Higher Education Scholarships** as well. There will be more information on these later in the year. But just keep in mind that they are here for you. We have only had one person apply for the scholarships in the past 2 years.



Welcome

New Employees & Retirees

Anna Chancellor, EFNEP Assistant, Daviees County,
Retired June 30, 2011

Barbara Watkins, EFNEP Assistant, Logan County,
Retired June 30, 2011

Brittany Young, SNAP-Ed Assistant, Warren County
Hired January 2011

Amy Moberly, 4-H Assistant, Lincoln County

Caren Gibson, SNAP-Ed Assistant, Franklin / Simpson Counties

Chi Epsilon Sigma would like to welcome the new hires aboard and we wish the retirees a great retirement and don't forget about us and come join us at Annual Meeting.

Annual Meeting 2013

Yes, it is time to start thinking about the 2013 Annual Meeting. The board has thought about some places that we might like to visit and would like your opinion on where you would like to go. Please let me know by **October 14** where you would like to see Chi Epsilon Sigma go in 2013. Please e-mail Heather.Russell2@uky.edu with your opinions and thoughts.

Some suggestions the board has are

Jabez

Barren River

KY Dam Village



**Barren Rover State
Resort Park**

**Kentucky Dam Village
State Resort Park**



August Birthdays

Abby Tate	August 5	Annette Buckman	August 12
Joyce Cardenas	August 7	Melody Mays	August 15
Cassie Munsey	August 7	Charlotte Arnett	August 19
June Johnston	August 10	Barbara Campbell	August 19
Donna Mullins	August 25	Vernell Sheets	August 29

September Birthdays

Tasha Hoskins	September 3	Sally Gambill	September 11
Tammy Brookshire	September 5	Carla Wilkey	September 11
Sharon Ray	September 8	Carolyn Morris	September 15
Darice Russell	September 8	Brenda Gregory	September 21
Joyce McGinnis	September 9	Tammy Adams	September 26
Joanna Risner	September 26	Marilyn Lauer	September 30

October Birthdays

Kathy Adams	October 1	Kelly Mathis	October 11	Gil Thurman	October 20
Cathi Jordan	October 1	Nelda Snead	October 13	Lillie Thompson	October 27
Judy Hisel-Rose	October 2	Jan Law-Stevens	October 14	Cathy Lyons	October 31
Kathy Ballard	October 6	Diana Kasirosafar	October 15		
Lisa Gillim	October 6	Bonnie Norton	October 15		
Julie Stallings	October 7	Stepahnie Crouch	October 16		
Eileen Kopp	October 9	Alice Craft	October 20		

November Birthdays

Betty Warren	November 5	Diana Mitchell	November 13
Olivia Jones	November 7	Alice Coop	November 15
Amanda Howard	November 9	Gay Ledford	November 19
Staphanie Howard	November 9	Karen Richardson	November 19
Alta Gaye Hutchison	November 11	Billie June Richardson	November 20
Vickie Hatler	November 12	Tabatha Carman	November 23
Lorene Coots	November 13	Mary Cannon	November 26
Conny Risner	November 27	Georganne Collins	November 29

Happy Birthday!

Brag Corner

On June 13, 2011, Charlotte Arnett was recognized as a 2011 HerStory recipient during an afternoon banquet at the South Central Bank Operations Center. The annual women of distinction award is sponsored by the Glasgow Daily Times. Charlotte is a staff assistant in Monroe County.

Congratulations Charlotte!!!

CONGRATULATIONS!

On June 14, 2011 Sue Ann McCandless welcomed a new addition to the family.

Nolan Walker McCandless was born June 14, 2011 at 12:16 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz and was 21 inches long.

Nolan was welcomed home by his big brother Brayden.

Congratulations on the new addition and welcome back to work.



THE NATIONAL
COOPERATIVE



EXTENSION SUPPORT
STAFF FRATERNITY OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF
KENTUCKY

The purpose of this Fraternity shall be to maintain the standards and ideals, and the morale, prestige and respect of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service support staff, to develop an effective working relationship and a spirit of fraternal friendship among the employees; to encourage professionalism and to recognize, share, and reward professional excellence in job performance.

Sister Chapters

- Ohio State - Alpha Chapter
- Arkansas - Beta Chapter
- West Virginia – Delta Chapter
- Louisiana - Epsilon Chapter

We're on the web:

<http://ces.ca.uky.edu/chie>

Chi Epsilon Sigma Gamma Chapter



A Message from our President Stephanie Crouch

I would just like to take this opportunity to say what an honor and privilege it has been to serve as Vice-President and President -Elect of this wonderful organization! I am very excited and look forward to serving as your 2011-2012 President. I am very proud to be a part of Chi Epsilon Sigma. I encourage you to take full advantage of all this organization has to offer.

I hope all of you who attended this year's annual meeting at General Butler State Resort Park enjoyed yourselves immensely and were able to meet new friends and learn new skills. I especially hope you learned what an important part of the University of Kentucky you are and that you are much appreciated. If you were unable to attend this year's meeting, plans are already underway for our 2012 meeting to be held at the Embassy Suites in beautiful Lexington, Kentucky next April.

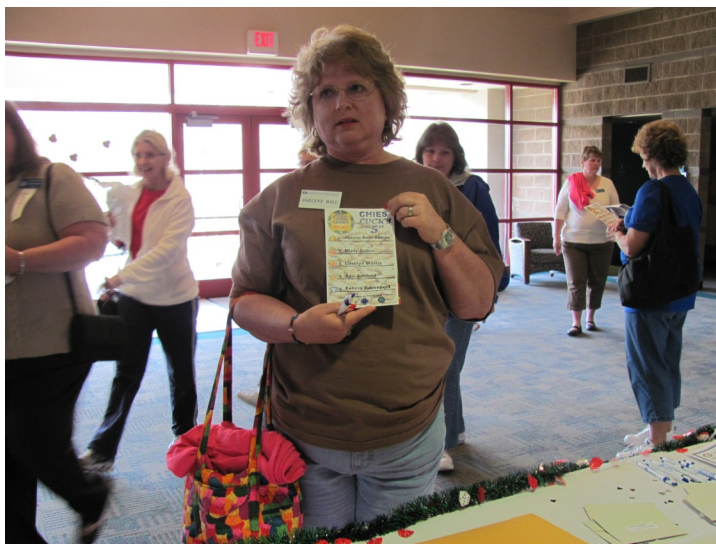
As summer approaches, and we hopefully dry out, I hope you enjoy your summer vacations with your families and take some time to "stop and smell the roses". Hope to see you all at our Chi Epsilon Sigma breakfast at Staff Appreciation Day in the fall.

Stephanie

2011 Annual Meeting

We had a great time in
"Vegas" April 13-15, 2011
at General Butler State
Resort Park.

Here are some pictures
from our annual meeting at
General Butler State Park.



AWARDS

Congratulations to all for a job well done!!!

Thanks to everyone who nominated the following winners:

Distinguished Service Awards	Tammy Adams, Leslie County	1st Place
	Bob O'Brien, State 4-H Office	2nd Place
	Deb Litteral, Greenup County	3rd Place
New Achiever's Award	Sherry Taylor, Warren County	1st Place
	Corene Trent, Leslie County	2nd Place
	Susan Wiley, State Office	3rd Place
County Web Site	Deb Litteral, Greenup County	1st Place
	Lorene Coots, Leslie County	2nd Place
Media Award	Penny Hughes, Warren County	1st Place
	Linda Spence, Allen County	2nd Place
	Tabatha Carman, Daviess County	3rd Place
Good Friend Award	Bob O'Brien, State 4-H Office	
Jovial Award	Kevin Horn, UK Ag & Natural Sciences Main Campus	

A Special "Thank You" to all the committee members who helped to make our annual meeting a success!!

Core Committee

Brenda Gregory
Stephanie Crouch
Kathy Ballard
Kym Pope
Donna Knebel
Diana Mitchell
Julie Stallings
Gil Thurman

Food Committee

Tina Bledsoe
Olivia Coleman Jones

Welcome Committee

Marie Bechstein
Stephanie Crouch
Donna Mullins

Speakers Committee

Core Committee Members

Decorations Committee

Heather Russell
Sherry Taylor

Awards Committee

Marilyn Lauer
Carolyn Morris

Evening Entertainment

Core Committee
Carolyn Morris

Door Prize Committee

Evonne Blackburn
Lillie Thompson

Program Committee

Julie Stallings

Registration Table

Kathy Ballard
Sherry Taylor
Heather Russell

Officers & Directors for 2011-2012

President

Stephanie Crouch, Bath County

President-Elect

Brenda Gregory, Simpson County

Vice President

Sherry Taylor, Warren County

Secretary

Donna Mullins, Menifee County

Treasurer

Kathy Ballard, Nelson County

Annalist

Heather Russell, Harrison County

Past President

Kym Pope, Woodford County

Evonne Blackburn

Bluegrass Area

Gil Thurman

Fort Harrod Area

Julie Stallings

Green River Area

Carolyn Morris

Lake Cumberland Area

Diana Wilson

Licking River Area

Sue Ann McCandless

Lincoln Trail Area

Donna Brown

Louisville Area

Linda Martin

Mammoth Cave Area

Debra Litteral

Northeast Area

Marilyn Lauer

Northern Ky. Area

Sherri Friend

Pennyrile Area

Sabrina Carter

Purchase Area

Diane Warren

Quicksand Area

Tina Bledsoe

Wilderness Trail Area

Marie Bechstein

UK Campus

Marilyn Hooks

UK Campus, Princeton



Linda Martin was excited she got to take a picture with Tim Farmer. Linda we all love the look on your face.

April Birthdays

Cathy Smith	April 1	Penny Hughes	April 17
Darlene Mylin	April 2	Susan Ashbrooks	April 23
Rhonda Fannin	April 3	Tonia Spille	April 27
Margie Hernandez	April 9	Sue Ann McCandless	April 28



May Birthdays

Kim Hollinsworth	May 2	Seth Hart	May 13	Darlene Hall	May 22
Sabrina Carter	May 3	Tracy Blevins	May 15	Tina Bledsoe	May 27
Kevin Horn	May 5	Joni Phelps	May 18	Patricia Thompson	May 28
Kelly Carney	May 7	Mary Jane Gaines	May 19	Juanita Heron	May 30
Jerlean Crace	May 11	Abby Sorrell	May 20	Brenda Williamson	May 30
Joyce McDole	May 11	Annie Gish	May 21		
Connie Conlee	May 13	Anna Chancellor	May 22		

June Birthdays

Donna Browne	June 2	Kym Pope	June 18
Jessica Lawrence	June 5	Donna Knebel	June 22
Theresa Chandler	June 6	Venita Wood	June 23
Linda Spence	June 6	Cheryl Mattingly	June 26
Amy Bailey	June 9	Bob O'Brien	June 26
Sabrina Asher	June 11	Lesley Miracle	June 28
Kathy Clark	June 11	Diana Wilson	June 29
Sheilah Childers	June 14	Alice Perry	June 30



July Birthdays

Tammy Damron	July 1	Allison Taylor	July 15
Heather Russell	July 3	Lee Adams	July 16
Robbyn Wainscott	July 5	Kaye Johnting	July 18
Lisa Stevens	July 6	Gail Rice	July 18
Felicia Davenport	July 7	Janet McDowell	July 21
Marilyn Hooks	July 7	Judy Creech	July 22
Sue Latino	July 7	Sandy Rosenburger	July 22
Carol Sue Maynard	July 10	Teresa Bright	July 25
Sally Boulton	July 12	Debbie Covington	July 31



Happy Birthday to Everyone!!

A Night of Mystery in Sin City

Do you know who did it?



Brag Corner

Congratulations to Joanna Risner of Magoffin County, on April 14th she became a Mammy, Great Aunt and her son-in-law's sister all had babies. That makes 4 babies in one family in one day.



District 5 Secretaries met in Lexington on March 17 and 18 for a secretary training. We toured the soil lab, Ag. Science North, the Entomology Department, the Plant Disease Diagnostic Lab and a bus tour of the College of Agriculture. Everyone in attendance seemed to have a really good time.

It was great seeing everyone at the annual meeting and can't wait to do it again next year. Hope that everyone has safe travels during the upcoming holidays.

Heather Russell

Next Board Meeting

August 3, 2011

11 a.m. Eastern Time

Taylor County Extension Office

For directions go to

<http://ces.ca.uky.edu/taylor/Directions>